Farm Topics

Women Till Fields, Harvest Crops

'Army' of 200,000 Steps Into Breach

One-fifth of the volunteers who went into the fields last summer as emergency farm laborers were women, reports Miss Florence Hall, chief, Women's Land Army division of the U. S. Crop corps. These approximately 200,000 women performed all kinds of farm chores, from planting, weeding, thinning and harvesting every kind of vegetable and fruit, feeding and taking care of cows, chickens, pigs and other livestock, to driving tractors and farm trucks. Together with other members of the U. S. Crop corps, the migrant workers, and such special laborers as were imported from neighboring countries, and prisoners of war, they shared responsibility for the War Food administration's announcement, "No 1943 crop failure or crop consequence due to labor shortage."

In peacetime years, women have been replacing men drawn from the farm to industry and to the armed services. Studies conducted in 1940 showed twice as many farm women doing farm chores as in 1941. This trend continued this year, and to the valiant, hard-working farm wives and daughters were added some thousands of town women. Teachers and college students on their spring vacations, nurses, librarians, stenographers, clerks on short vacation, business women on week-ends, wives of servicemen, and other homemakers for parts of days, all have been among the army of seasonal workers helping with peak loads.

Numbers of women working in each state reflected the degree of need and, therefore, varied widely. In New England, several hundred college girls were recruited to work on the market-garden and dairy farms of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine. Many of these girls were housed in groups; others lived on the farm where they worked. Women helped in one of the critical labor shortages of the season occasioned by the record-breaking potato crop in Aroostook county, Maine. One of the workers with a high record of performance was a 71-year-old Kentucky woman.

In the South, large numbers of placements of women workers were reported. Although some of these were women who customarily chop and pick cotton and shake peanuts, many were new to the fields.

Corn detasseling highlighted the work of the women in central states, but there was plenty of fruit picking, bean harvesting and haying. Business women were outstanding in their service.

Probably the states on the West coast presented the most diversified picture of kinds of crops and operations. Sugar beets, citrus fruits, raisin grapes, tomatoes, walnuts, apples, prunes, almonds, figs, cotton, hops, olives, potatoes; hoeing, thinning, cultivating, harvesting, picking, grading, packing, box-stacking, drying; business women, homemakers, industrial and clerical workers, college girls—the crop, the process, the worker, all totaled up to the kind of food production which is needed to win the war.

Industry has called upon women, and they have proved themselves; now agriculture is finding their value. All signs point to an even greater 1944 need and, therefore, a greater use of women farm workers in 1944.

Helps Save Peaches

This member of the Women's Land Army, a Cuban girl who is a student in Philadelphia, picked peaches on a New Jersey farm last summer.

Domestic Bristles

The hog which produces extra long bristles is a rough strain from China which is kept to a ripe old age. These long bristles are well suited to the production of many types of brushes. From 60 to 65 per cent of all brushes manufactured in the United States are made of bristles from 2½ to 3½ inches in length and are readily available from domestic hogs. Such bristles are needed in war industries.

Infra-Red Paints Promise To Reduce Evaporation

Infra-red paints have had wide use in the war for camouflage purposes to defeat enemy photographers armed with infra-red cameras. Now, after a year's experience, it has been found that the infra-red paints reflect almost as much heat as aluminum paint.

Painting contractors who have large industrial chores such as big oil and gas companies, will be interested to know that these concerns have already found that they can make valuable savings by the reduction of evaporation, both in transit and in storage, by means of infra - red reflecting paints. Refrigerator cars also can now be painted so as to reduce appreciably the amount of power necessary to refrigerate foods and perishable articles. In trucks where the cab driver is often subjected to great heat from the rays of the sun, the temperature can be reduced, thus lessening fatigue and consequent accidents. The new type of paint also is likely to find a place in the painting of passenger buses and street cars.

A leading paint technician has explained that the use of infra-red reflecting paints to reflect heat is premised upon the desire to use color at the same time. In other words, if colors, especially dark ones, are desired, heat reflection is sacrificed unless the paint be infra-red reflecting.

See Place for Milkweed Plant in Postwar Era

Milkweed seed oil has potential value for use in protective coatings such as exterior paints, enamels and baked finishes, according to a report to the American Chemical society. New uses for these seeds, until now a waste product in the production of milkweed floss, will make possible the introduction of milkweed cultivation in the permanent agricultural economy after the war, it is pointed out.

Prior to the war little attention was given to the commercial value of milkweed floss and the oil from the seeds, and the overall economic and agricultural picture was not favorable for the establishment of any significant milkweed industry in this country, the report declares. However, as a result of the stoppage of kapok imports from the East Indies, the seed hair of milkweed floss has become of great technical importance, and recent tests have indicated its superiority over kapok.

Although the plant is perennial and grows wild in many sections of the United States and Canada, a large amount is being cultivated to satisfy the great demand for the floss. The plant is hardy and requires little attention after the first year of cultivation, and its growth is valuable in preventing soil erosion.

Bullfighting an Art

Bullfighting is considered an art as well as a skill, and a torero in his rich gold-embroidered costume produces on the audience the same effect as a ballet dancer. "In the regular corrida six bulls are killed by three matadors working alternately with their own subordinate team of picadors and banderilleros. When the bull first comes in, he is played by banderillero and matador with capes. Then the mounted picadors enter, the bull charges them, often kills the horse but always gets a wound in the shoulder muscle from the picador's lance. Next four pairs of banderillas (barbed wooden shafts) are stuck into the top of the bull's neck by the banderilleros or, with musical accompaniment, by the matador himself. Then the matador takes the bull alone, plays him with the muleta (red cloth), kills him with a sword." The bullring is a round circus-like construction, whose arena is surrounded by a wooden grandstand. There, bullfighters await their turn, and to that alley, too, assistants in the corrida sometimes jump to safety—the matador himself, of course, never leaving the ring until the bull has been killed. Under the grandstand are stables for the bulls and horses and an infirmary where doctors and nurses are always in attendance.

Poor View

Modern automobiles are poorly designed for the eyes of motorists, according to replies received from the public in a survey conducted for the society of Automotive Engineers. There are "blind spots" in the range of vision of drivers, insufficient attention has been paid to protection of eyes of drivers against glare of sun or headlights of approaching cars at night, and the side and rear vision of drivers afforded by the present design of automobiles leaves much to be desired, say the motorists who complain of seeing hazards inherent in their vehicles. "There is a definite hazard in the two front corners where the moulding obstructs the vision in present models," asserts one driver. Another motorist urges that rear windows be made larger so that hazards from the rear might be seen more easily, especially when slowing down or backing up. One motorist writes that "vision is an integral part of safety as well as comfort, especially for women and shorter men. Forward vision is not half good enough what with high fenders and hoods in front of low seats."

Farm Topics

Choosing Right Breed Of Rabbits Important

Market Demand Should Govern Selection

Every farmer who wishes to raise rabbits should become familiar with market demands in order to select a breed that will find a ready sale, says a U. of California publication, "Hobbit Raising," by H. M. Butterfield and W. O. Lloyd. Some rabbits will satisfy the market demands better than others. For example, a market that prefers a small fryer rabbit weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds dressed or 3 to 4½ pounds live weight will justify the producer in considering a breed that develops early and soon reaches a marketable condition with a low feed cost. Breeds that are slow to develop or that do not fill out well when young are better suited for markets using large meat rabbits weighing five pounds or more.

Only a few breeders cater to a fur market and sell the meat from rabbits producing the fur for whatever it will bring. The meat from a six-month-old fur rabbit will usually weigh four or five pounds or more but it is important to find a market that is willing to take dressed rabbits of this size. Such meat is usually low in price, five to nine cents a pound live weight being a fair range in list price.

The production of breeding stock calls for a wise choice from the many breeds now available. The newer breeds usually sell for more than the old established breeds, and the beginner should anticipate a drop in prices for some of the present high-priced new breeds. Nearly always the final choice will rest on the value of the animals for meat and fur. A new breed may possess excellent fur qualities and yet have no value on the fur market because the pelts are not available in sufficient numbers for matching.

Breeds for the Beginner.

Most rabbit raisers find it best to start with but one breed. The characteristics and requirements of one breed are far easier to learn than those of several. As skill is acquired and markets are developed, the producer may then find it profitable to cater to several kinds of demand.

Certain breeds have become popular because they have returned a profit and have had the approval of buyers. For example, the New Zealand Red or New Zealand White is an excellent meat producer and is popular for supplying the market demand for high-quality meat. Among the fur rabbits the Chinchilla, the American White, the New Zealand White, the White Flemish Giant, the Havana, the Lilac, the Castor Rex and its crosses, and certain blue and silver breeds have been very popular for fur and have considerable meat value. All these breeds are produced in quantity so that stock is easily purchased and the market demand is kept up by a regular supply. Some of the newer breeds might be more popular if they could be secured in larger quantities and at smaller expense. The introduction of a little-known breed is not always a paying undertaking.

Selection of Individuals.

Some general characteristics which should affect the choice of breeding rabbits, regardless of the breed or variety are:

1. Ability to maintain health and vigor under commercial conditions; not unduly susceptible to disease.
2. Meat white, fine-grained, firm, and delicately flavored, in the case of meat rabbits.
3. Dressing percentage high, with a large percentage of the best meat cuts (saddle); body compact, meaty, with fine bone for the meat trade.
4. Ability to thrive on inexpensive feed.
5. Market weights and desirable plumpness reached at an early age.
6. Value sufficient to leave a profit for the producer under existing conditions.
7. Ability to reproduce true to color and type.
8. A good breeder the year around.
9. Females good mothers, able to bear and rear large litters.

Utility vs. Fancy Stock.

The first concern of the breeder should be with utility rather than with fancy stock. Rabbit breeders have too frequently wasted much time on unimportant characteristics. Leg bars, black toenails, and none or ear markings have little effect on the utility value of any rabbit, though such markings may sometimes be correlated with certain desirable colors in the pelt. Ultimately the popularity of a breed will largely depend on its utility value.

Terms used in describing rabbits: 1, ears; 2, eyes; 3, muzzle; 4, dewlap; 5, throat; 6, shoulder; 7, chest; 8, side; 9, belly; 10, loin; 11, back; 12, hip; 13, rump; 14, tail; 15, hock; 16, heel; 17, foot.

Tire Trouble

Speaking of punctures, it is not always metal which causes the trouble. Some years ago, a large middle western tire service station kept a careful record of the odd things that damaged tires. The list contained some astonishing items. Included were the beaks and bones of fowls, wild and domestic, sharp stones, insects, glass of every description, nut shells, wood of all shapes and kinds and even pasteboard objects, not to mention bottle caps, razor blades, hair pins, nails, tacks, wires and one ferocious-looking railway spike picked up far from a railroad track. The study showed almost anything may cause a puncture on the highway if conditions are right.

Road Magnet

A road magnet of the Minnesota highway department collected the amazing amount of 2,500 pounds of metal tire threats. When it is considered that this haul averaged 100 pieces to the pound, it will be seen that over a quarter of a million pieces which might have injured tires have thus been taken out of circulation and added to the nation's scrap drive. This important item, Small let just arrived at Spencer's.

(Adv.) (3:29-5tc)

ATHLETES FOOT

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Notice: Truck for hauling of any kind. See:

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LOST: 3-31-45, pocketbook belonging to George Almond, S 1-C, USNR, containing around $50, I. D. card, leave papers, return ticket to New Orleans and other things valuable only to owner. Finder please return to Mr. A. W. Almond and receive reward.

Church News . . .

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. William R Rice, Pastor

On Sunday next at 11:00 o'clock A. M., the pastor will preach on "The Perils of Power," and at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on, "The Church Leader."

Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:30 P. M.

Hebron Baptist Church
Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

You are a stranger here but once.

10:30 A. M. Morning Worship. Mr. George Abbitt brings the morning message in the absence of the pastor.

11:30 A. M. Sunday School.

The church with a vision is a mighty spiritual force for serving human needs.

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor
Red Oak Baptist Church

Enter to worship, depart to serve

10:30 A. M. Sunday School.

11:30 A. M. Morning Worship. Message by Mr George Abbitt.

8:30 P. M. Thursday, Prayer Service.

The preacher must be "all things to all men" today. Pray for him. He prays for you.

Stonewall Presbyterian Church
J. Howard Macrae, Minister

10:30- Sunday School.

11:30- Morning Worship.

"The Three R's of Salvation" will be the subject of the sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN RADIO SERVICE

The Rev. Charles L. King will preach on "Faith Versus Futility" from 8:30 to 9 o'clock Sunday morning over WRVA (Richmond) WPTF (Raleigh) and other stations.

Keep cutting pulpwood.

War Bond Dollars for DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

THE CHARLIE W. CLAY TOBACCO GRAIN AND CATTLE FARM

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Being Sold To Settle Estate of the Late Charles W. Clay

Cows Mules Farm Machinery Truck Corn Household Goods

Located on State road No. 616, just short distance off State highway No. 40, about thirty miles southeast of Lynchburg, and about five miles south of Red House, Charlotte County, Virginia.

AT AUCTION
FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 10:30 A M

684 acres, more or less, subdivided into three tracts

HOMEPLACE- 258 acres more or less. About two-thirds open land, 15 acres of alfalfa, about seventy acres of lespedeza, some good bottom land practically all in high state of cultivation, balance in saw timber. Two story frame metal roof residence, ten rooms and bath, front and rear porches, electric lights. Excellent condition, located in beautiful grove. Three tenant houses, three rooms each, garage, stable, feed barn, three granaries, hay barn, machine shed, three brooder houses, five chicken houses, two flue tobacco barns, three dark tobacco barns, frame pack house with pit, all other necessary outbuildings. Long road frontage on either side of good road.

OLD WRIGHT PLACE- 300 acres more or less. About 200 acres of open land, 20 acres of alfalfa, thirteen acres of clover, thirty acres lespedeza, some good creek bottom land, most of land in high state of cultivation, excellent tobacco land, balance in saw timber, pulp wood and young growing timber. Two story frame residence, six rooms. Practically new two story residence with basement, six rooms not completed. Three room tenant houses, several outbuildings, two flue tobacco barns, three dark tobacco barns. Long road frontage.

MASON PLACE- 126 acres more or less. Practically all in saw timber, pulp wood, cross ties, and young growing timber consisting of sweet gum, poplar, pine and hickory. This tract adjoins both of the above.

Partial List of Personal Property

2 Guernsey Cows	3 Drags	1 Set Blacksmith Tools
1 Pair Mules	1 Avery Corn Planter	1 Vise
1 2-Row Corn Planter	2 Cradles	2 Sprays
4 Double Plows	3 Rolls Barbed Wire	2 Wagon Sheets
1 Fertilizer Distributor	2 2-Horse Wagons	1 35-ft 7 in. Belt
3 Cultivators	4 Hoes	1 Pr. Platform Scales
3 Cook Plows	6 Shovels	1 Fan Mill
1 1941 1 1-2 ton Chevrolet Truck	6 Pitch Forks	12 50-Gal. Barrels
1 Lot Harness, Bridles	8 Jilling Hoes	1 Case Tractor, Model L
1 Side Swipe Plows	1 Riding Cultivator	1 Case Threshing Machine
4 Double Shovel Plows	1 Grind Stone	1 Binder, John-Deere
2 Single Plows	1 Lot Lumber	1 Manure Spreader
1 Wheatland Plow	1 Drill	1 Cultipacker
1 2-14 Tractor Plow	1 3-Disc Tractor Plow	1 Two-Horse Mower
1 7-ft. Tractor Disc Harrow	1 Rake	1 Feed Cutter
1 Lot Locust Posts	1 Lot Second Hand Ceiling	1 Saw

Partial List of Household Goods

1 Walnut Center Table	1 Washstand and Mirror	3 Blankets
1 Hall Table	2 Folding Cots	1 Bed
1 Desk	1 Washing Machine	6 Walnut Split Bottom Chairs
2 Clocks	1 Lot Cooking Utensils	6 Maple Split Bottom Chairs
1 Wardrobe	1 Oak Chest of Drawers	6 Odd Chairs
1 Small Maple Table	1 Chest	8 Quilts
1 Walnut Wardrobe	2 Rockers	1 Five-piece Bedroom Suite
	3 Stoves	

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Mrs. J. A. Smith celebrated her birthday Sunday at her home here. All children were present, except Cpl. J. A Smith, Jr., who is somewhere in France. Mrs. Smith has 13 children and 13 grandchildren. We wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Mary Turner spent the week-end with Miss Frankie McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Edwards, of Falmouth spent several days this week visiting in the county. Mr. Edwards was a pleasant visitor in the Times-Virginian office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwin Daye and daughter, Rachel Lee, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Bass, of Appomattox spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wootten and baby, of Evington spent last Tuesday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

Mrs. Lila Hamill, Mrs. Cecil Burleigh, of Richmond and Mrs. R H. Lucado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C Bass recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, of Gladys spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid.

Miss Josephine Reid spent Wednesday night with Miss Betty Britton, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Reid spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Reid spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brinton, of Charlotte.

HUNTER MARSHALL

Hunter Marshall, son of Mrs. N. D. Marshall and the late Mr. Marshall died in Lynchburg and was buried in the Marshall burying ground last Monday. A large number attended the services. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters besides his mother John Marshall, of Richmond; A. D. Marshall, of Appomattox; Mrs. W. W. Overton, of Martinsville; Mrs. Mary Golladay, of Lynchburg and Mrs. George Cocke, of Phenix. Services were conducted by Rev. T. E. Goad, of Lynchburg assisted by Rev. Guthrie of Phenix. Floral tributes were beautiful. Sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Woolen Sweaters Can Be Safely Laundered at Home

Woolen sweaters can be safely laundered at home if handled properly, they come out soft and fluffy, and will fit as well as they did before being washed.

To make sure sweaters keep their original shape after laundering, dry them on a sweater block. First, try on the sweater to be sure it fits well. Then lay it on a piece of heavy cardboard or corrugated paper and draw a line around it, making allowances in the drawing for any changes needed in size. Cut out the frame with a sharp knife or razor, then cut the body and the sleeves into separate pieces. Cover the sweater block with unbleached muslin or old sheeting to keep the moisture on the cardboard from staining the garment, and for ease in pinning the garment in place.

It is important to use water of the same temperature for both washing and rinsing, for sudden changes in temperature may cause shrinkage. Prepare a generous amount of mild, pure soap suds, and squeeze and work the garment in the suds without rubbing. If the garment is much soiled at the cuffs and neckline, or has an occasional spot, scrub the area with a small brush and a thick soap solution before putting the sweater into the suds water. Rinse the sweater twice, squeeze out the water, then roll the sweater in a bath towel, pressing it gently to remove any excess moisture.

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TAYLOR - WOODSON

The marriage of Miss Celene Virginia Woodson, of Williamsburg, to Joseph Edward Taylor, C. E. M., Camp Pearry, Virginia was solemnized Saturday, March 31, in the base Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament at Camp Pearry, with Chaplain Joseph F. Baltzenorth performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias. Miss Beatrice Rebecca Woodson was her sister's maid of honor and wore a brown suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The best man was Robert C. Morrow, of Williamsburg.

Perfect for Spring

It's a quality-kind three-piece costume like this which is the "best buy" one can make. In the new grays of impeccable tailoring, the spun rayon-and-wool material gives perfect service, while the the conservative styling is good for all years.

Names of the Months

Names of the months are Roman in origin. January is named for Janus, the two-faced god who stood at the beginning of things, looking back over the old year and ahead to the new; February, from "Februo" to purify, for the Roman feast of Purification held on the 15th of the month; March, from Mars, god of war; April, from "Aperio," to open, signifying the opening of the buds; May, for Maia, mother of Mercury, to whom the pagans offered sacrifice on the first day of the month; June, for Juno, considered queen of Olympus and protectress of women; July, in honor of Julius Caesar, born in that month; August, named by Augustus Caesar in his own honor; September, from "septem," meaning seven, as seventh month in the old Roman year which began in March; October, from "octo," eight; November from "novem," nine; December, from "decem," ten.

Fire Hazards

It is the duty of every parent to keep constant vigil in the home to reduce fire hazards which may exist because of the physical make-up of the house, personal habits of the family, or unsafe housekeeping methods. A good place to start as a self-appointed fire inspector, is with the heating system. If you use a fireplace, be sure to have and use an adequate screen as a shield against sparks. Defective flues or bad chimneys are responsible for more home fires than any other thing; check to see that there are no cracks, see that stovepipes are in good condition and correctly installed a safe distance from any wood. A chimney in good repair may even be dangerous if it is allowed to become clogged, so keep the flues open. Ashes are not always as dead as they seem, and for that reason should be deposited in metal containers that are fireproof.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight.

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OUT IN THE COLD

Accept this word of sincere warning. The new Virginia Automobile Financial Responsibility Law is now in effect. If you are involved in an auto accident today you may lose both your driver's permit and the license plates on your car. Protect yourself with a liability insurance policy issued by STATE FARM MUTUAL, world's largest auto insurer. W. S. TAYLOR, Agent, Appomattox, Va.

Society.

BAILEY - BINGHAM

Lt. J. A. Bingham announces the marriage of his daughter, Majorie Sue to Cpl. Cecil Gray Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bailey of Darlington Heights, Va.

The wedding took place Friday, April 6 at 3 P. M. at her home before an improvised altar of evergreen, cathedral candles and white flowers.

The Rev. L. C. Shearer, of Buena Vista, former pastor of the officiated. Miss Virginia Bingham played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of powder blue with navy blue accessories and her flowers were white orchids.

Mrs. Lyon B. Cole, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore an ensemble of dusty pink with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Constance T. Fulp, of Richmond, was maid of honor. She wore an ensemble of Chartreuse with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Cpl. Bailey had as his best man Pfc. Byron B. Cole.

Immediately after the seremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the bridal party, out of town guests and members of the two immediate families.

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WINGED VICTORY
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